FOR THE FAMILY.

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1890.

THE NEWS SUMMARY.

Forecast for Virginia and North Carolli

generally suspended, and appropriate ser-vices will be held in many of the churches John B. Carrington, formerly of Rich wond, married Miss Lelia Gamble,-Mrs Angel and daughter, of Pine street, were severely burned.—Hon. Thomas P. O'Conper. M. P., arrived here.

VIRGINIA. mas Brent and Harry Poss, of Alexndria, indulged in a serious fist fight yester tay. - The case of Fdward Enoch, charged with murder in Danville, was continued in worth Carolina and were marrie as been announced in Lynchburg -Mr J. H. Hudson, of Big Island, was run e near that place yesterday.

here is a growing feeling among Republ Senators that the cloture rule will fail. Prosident Harrison yesterday issued his n formally announcing the Chi-

ew York Herald will aprend a feas shoys .- There has been quite

it rullway strike in Scotland is alarming proportions. -- The e are diligently searching for

d two buildings at Forest City, N.

Forsign Notes of Interest

Advices from India state that the British

It is reported that many porsons have per-lated in aussia owing to the xreal ecold, and that a party of thirty were frozen to leain while crossing a bleak steepe.

Professor Koch and ids assistants have completed their arrangements for the pre-paration and distribution of the curative maps. A cable dispatch from London states that the American yacht Sulfana (Frence L. ark owner) had arrived at Gibraitar with bull-wark damaged and loss of Jibboom.

The French Government bullets curative to the said to have the stuation. Mr. Parnell's views of the situation. Mr. Parnell is said to have the said to h

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This being Christmas day, business will be THE GREAT SCOTLAND RAILWAY

The trains from London are arriving with far less regularity. An offer was felt for many years. made to the men to-day to return to work, but none of them responded. The rraffic on the Caledonian railway is fairly well maintained. In Glasgow the situation became worse as the day advanced. The strait for coal, in which case Ghasgow and the neighborhood will be thrown into complete darkness. It is thought that the strike has reached its zenith, and the spublic is beginning to cry out that a settlement should be arrived at. The state of affairs is at its worst on the North British line. The directors of this line have issued a circular making a concession to the men who are at work and to those who remain at work. The Cale.

LEUCKSTER, Dec. 23

task is difficult.

On the Glasgow and Southwestern railway the state of affairs approaches the chaotic. On all the lines the pickets are rying to induce the remaining men to leave work. A telegram from Aberdeen, received this evening, states that the 3:30 and 5:00 rains for London could not be dispatched. The North British line has decided to r force the country of the residual to the residual to the country of the residual to the country of the residual to the residual to

NINE THOUSAND MEN OUT.

The North British railroad has closed its inderground station in Glasgow until the noted and have their salaries in

United Ireland on the Defeat of Parnell- their lives.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24 .- United Ireland says

THE POOR OF LONDON.

Average Condition of Them Considered

LONDON, Dec. 24.-Though the number of persons unable, to find employment is probably greater than ever before in recent

tertain the idea that he is open to concilia-Parnell's views of the situation. Mr. Parding was finited as fire and to so of lithborn.

The French Government has asked the Charles for the encouragement of the silk-worm raising industry in France.

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EVENTS BEYOND THE SEA.

that any settlement which would retain the invaluable services of Mr. Parnell would be satisfactory to him; but he still regarded Mr. Parnell sindispensable. The conduct of the priests, he added, had been such as to bring shame upon the church, and he leared that it would to nlarm the non-onformist masses of the English Liberal party far more than the O'shea matter had offended them. One cardinal principle of the non-conformist was that the Church must not be permitted to dictate the politics of the people, and Catholic priestly interference had always (special to The Times by Dunlap Cable Co.)

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EDINBURGH, Dec. 24.—There is no improvement in Scotland regarding the strike.

At the Wavely station here matters are in a worse condition than yesterday, and traffic is becoming more and more congested.

REVOLUTION IN PERU.

Movements in This Direction Suppres at a Cost of Forty Lives. PANAMA, Dec. 24.—Rumors have been in circulation for some time past of revolu-ionary movements in Peru, and it is known that on the 2d instant a meeting was beld in Fort Santa Catalina, outside of Lima and that an effort was made in behalf of ex-Secretary Dictator Pierrola. The move ment was suppressed, but at a cost of forty lives. As matters now stand in that country it is not unlikely that similar unrisines will occur at short intervals as

great destitution prevails throughout Pero and is largely responsible for the unsettler condition of affairs. Pierrola was it

Lady Churchill Ill. | Special to The Times by Duniap Cable Co. | LEICKSTER, Dec. 24.—Lady Randolph | Churchill was aunounced to take part las

Melton Moworay, as she was ill in bed.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.

uniendable Christmas Work of th

ented a remarkable scene to-night, the easion being the Children's Christmas Fer tival, under the auspices of the Cincinna

JTTERANCES OF THE DEFEATED. filled with toys and sweetments, appear

CHRISTMAS FIRES.

Two Flames and Considerable Damage a

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 24,-Two fires, dis covered about the same time, occasione three alarms about 9 o'clock to-night. The

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with the component of results until they shall ave failed to establish a modus vivendi.

M'CARTHY ON THE ELECTION.

BOULOUNE, Dec. 24.—Mr. Justin McCartly arrived here last evening. He confesses that the result of the Kilkenny election in disorganizing the opposition and lorng the waverers into the anti-Parnelitte camp.

HOME RULE A PRACTICAL FOLICY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Of the Kilkenny of dissalisfaction it is at majority. The stability of the confession of the was unlead. During this fire liquid believes that the defeat of Mr. Vincent scully, the Parnelitte candidate, will result in disorganizing the opposition and lorng the waverers into the anti-Parnelitte camp.

HOME RULE A PRACTICAL FOLICY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Of the Kilkenny of dissalisfaction it is at majority. The stability of the confession is a second fire was in the building of Warnard street, occupied by the England Organ Company, and this structure was califely burned, only a superious of the was unlead. During this fire body by stock in various stages of firm had about \$200,000 worth stock in various stages of firm had about \$200,000 worth stock in various stages of firm had about the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris, and Fireman Cobb sufficed in the body by failing debris and b

Canadians Migrating to the United State

of persons unable, to find employment is probably greater than ever before in recent years the average condition of the British people is considered fairly prospecous, and the trade done by the shops during his holiday season has seiden been equalled in magnitude. "Let nothing you dismay" is literally taken as the motto of the Christmas tide, and it will be a merry holiday, despite the poor prospects of foreign trade, the shutting down of mon-works and manufactories, the distress of the army of unemployed, and the fockout of the 8,000 railway men on the Scotch limewhose pay has been withheld by the companies because of an alleged breach of contract. The remarkable thing about this strike is that it is wholly on a question of the added in this consection for

MURDERER PADLEWSKI.

The French Patics Differently Searching for Him in London.

(Special to The Limes by Dunlag Cable Co., LONDON, Dec. 24.—The agents of the French police are here and very active in their search for Padlewski. Renewed energy has been imparted to their operations.

PARNELL'S PERSISTENCY.

To Convert O'Brien His Sole Object in
Meeting Him.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Persons who know to the control of the control o Meeting Him.

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Mr. Parnell well say that it is useless to entertain the idea that he is open to conciliatertain the idea that he is open to concilia-

he had from the a july year.

John Brannan, station agent at Bays Station, O., on the Toledo, ribulay and aprim field railroad was murdered and robbed o Monday night, and his body thrown into the depot, which was then set on fire.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

TRIAL OF MURDERER EDWARD

ENOCH IN DANVILLE.

BIS Case Continued—A New Candidate for

Train Near Big Island.

Although Dr. Van was so close
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Mr. J. I. Hudson Killed by a C. and odeat atter knocking him down with a
flat, was arrainged in the Mayor's Court
this morning, but on motion of Mr. A. J.
Montague, his counsel, the preliminary
hearing was postponed until Tuesday next,
when first arrested yesterday Essashould the shooting the shooting that the victim of his heartless cruelly
was dead the almost fainted, and appealed
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and asked for a morning's paper.

After he was taken to the jail he paced
his cell like a caged lion and exhibited
every sign of a maniac, but if was observed
by the jail attendants that his appetite was
not materially affected, he having disposed
will best rapid, and this morning he seemed
to be in a good humor with all the world,
the talked pleasanty with the jail officer
and asked for a morning's paper.

Enoch seemed in a very good bumor in
court, and had evidently recovered from
his nervousness of yester

It is reported here this afternoon that the five negroes who so brutally murdered Dr. E. H. Riggan, in Mecklerburg county, on Saturday night last, an account of which has already been given in this correspondence, were lynched last night.

ed cane as a Christmas present from the members of the police force.

The loose sales of leaf tobacco on this market closed for the year on Saturday last. The sales for December amounted to 1,485,-63 pounds, being 287,003 pounds less than for the corresponding period of 1839. The sales from October 1st to the end of the year, being the first three months of the tobacco year, amounted to 2,528,448 pounds, being 1,081,000 pounds more than for the same berood of last year. 1,091,095 pounds more than for the same acroed of last year.

Miss Sallie King, daughter of Captain Romas H. King, of Heary county, and G., t. Thomasson, a voung merchant of Salisary, N. C., passed through the city last ught en route to North Carolina, where hey were married to-day. They had cloped and intended to be married at Petham, N. had bearing that a high prother of the

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Miss Lillie McColloch, who has been with
her grandparents in Washington, and
at the Episcopal High School near Alexprevent the marriage, they changed their programme and went direct to Salisbury. Christians festivities commenced here to night at 6 o'clock, the Mayor having issued Christmas festivities commenced here to hight at 6 o'clock, the Mayor having issued his proclamation that the squib and the sky-rocket should be tree from that hour to 12 o'clock to-morrow night.

LYNCHBURG.

At the Episcopai High School hear Alex andrea, will return home to-day. The Rev. W. W. Southall, recently appointed to the West End Buckingham circuit, preached his first sermon Sunday a the Glenmore Methodist church. My Southall came here from Charlotte county Va., and is well known in this community way save been on this circuit two years ago.

New Candidate for Postmaste - Killed by a Train.

Lynchburg, VA., Dec. 24 - Special. A new candidate for the postmastership of this city was announced to day and by papers sent on to Washington. Captain Samuel Patterson is the man. He is from the North, but has been a resident here for several years and \$\frac{\psi}{2}\$ very worthy citizen and thorough Republican. An agent of the Postoffice Department at Washington is now here looking into the relative merits of the several candidates for the office.

Rev. J. H. Williams, rector of Grace Memorial church, who has been on an extended trip to Europe and the Holy Land, arrived in New York yesterday. It is learned that he will not reach this city until Saturday next, and will hold the usual services on Sanday next. Mr. Williams will be warmly welcomed home by his host of friends.

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Lost night Sergeant Seay and Officer Adams arrested a young oan named Thomas Laybeck, a traveling salesman for Wannmaker's Philadelphia clothing house. Laybeck was very drunk and was disorderly at the depot. When searched a revolver was found in his hip-pocket, and Justice Cressiand \$29 for carrying concealed weapors. He claimed to be postmaster of the United States.

About 2 o'clock this morning, when the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad train No. 80 was nearing Big Island, a man waiking on the track was run over and killed. It was J. H. Hudsoe, a well-known and useful respectable citizen of that place.

In the foreign of the school, as there are several other rooms suitable for recitation rooms.

The CRIME STILL IN MYSTERY.

The corner's inquest has been in progress here all day over the body of Louisa Harris, a mulatto woman, who was shot in a drunken row a few nights ago and died last night from the wound. The part es engaged in the fracas escaped. All efforts to drunk the morning when the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad train No. 80 was nearing Big Island, a man waiking on the track was run over and killed. It was J. H. Hudsoe, a well-known and useful respectable citizen of that place.

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It was expected that the new Governor's mansion would be completed in time for Governor Fowle to occupy it January first, when he expected to hold his New Year's reception there, but it is learned to-day that the mansion cannot now be completed

quest was held in the sergeant's office, at the city fall, to investigate the shooting of an account of which was relegraphed The account of which was relegraphed The Times last alght. A number of witnesses to the morning on a forced march to were examined and a good deal of testimony adduced before the coroner, Dr. N. G. Leigh, there were no eye witnesses to the shooting. It appears from the testimony of Dr. W. M. Van, a colored man, who had been talking with Gilliam was somewhat under shooting, said Gilliam was somewhat under the influence of liquor, but not so much so as not to know what he was doing.

Lands, and report that Short Buil's band refuses to come in, and defies the troops.

GENERAL CARR AFTER THE HOSTILES.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 24.—General Carr left this morning on a forced march to were covamined and a good deal of testimony and the shooting in the vice-President shall declare the Senate adjourned till Monday at noon.

BROKERS' CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

They Have a Big Time on the Consolidation when the Consolidation are traveling with sixty-one ox teams. No word has been talking with sixty-one ox teams. No word has been talking with sixty-one ox teams. No word has been talking with sixty-one ox teams. No word has been received from the friendly indians who went to the hostile camp last shooting, said Gilliam was somewhat under the influence of liquor, but not so much so as not to know what he was doing.

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BROKERS' CHRISTMAS FROLIC.

They Have a Big Time on the Consolidation scheme.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The brokers on the consolidation scheme from the substitution of the carporation, secure control to the D-mocracy, and, by a corruptuse of the movey of the exposure to the D-mocracy, and, by a corruptuse of the D-mocracy, and, by a corruptuse of the D-mocracy, and, by a corruptuse of the D-mocracy and, by a corruptu

THE PROPOSED CLOTURE.

FEELING GROWING THAT THE RULE WILL NOT PASS.

Republican Senators Oppose It-Pres dent Harrison's World Fair Proclams tion-Proceedings in Congress-Wash-

Washington, Dec.24.-[Special.]-There ems to be creeping over the Republican side of the Senate an idea that the cloturrule will come to naught, and as this imspirits. Democrats were of optnion that the whole revolution was ready for instant operation. They understood that at a time munds, Ingalls, or Spooner-would take the

"I don't see how that rule is going to be adopted," said a Republican Senator, who will yote for the rule, this atternoon. "To any thoughtful man," he continued, "he must be evident that this session will be practically devoid of results, a disappoint ment to the administration. How can that rule be adopted when there are at least tou or five Repullicans who will not vote for it, and at least as many more will be away look-ing after their more or less shaky fences?"

The Republicans who are credited with being opposed to the bill even to the extent of voting against it are Messrs. Ingalis. Wolcott, Teller, and Plumb. Mr. Ingalis was so vigorously opposed to the proposi-tion that he refused to attend the meeting of the Committee on Rules when the cloture

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The World's Fair enterprise was formall the world's Fair enterprise was collaborated to-day in an official manner by the President. The ceremony was performed at 1:30, in the presence of Private Secretary Haiford and Chief Clerk Brown. The last act was accomplished at the State Department, where the great seal of the Government was affixed. TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION.

The following is the full text of the pro-

clamation:

By the President of the United States of America. A proclamation.

Whereas satisfactory proof has been presented to me that provision has been made for adequate grounds and buildings for the uses of the World's Columbian Exposition, nd that a sum not less than \$10,000,000, to be used and expended for the purposes of said Exposition, has been provided in accordance with the conditions and requirements of ich the conditions and requirements etion 10 of an act entitled "an act to pr vide for celebrating the four hundredth an inversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus by holding an inter-national exhibition of arts, industries, man cial.]-Our people are enjoying this beauti ful Christmas weather, and are preparity for the good time that is coming.
General and Mrs. Logan are making preparations to spend the Christmas holidays at their country residence, Algoma.

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY.

News.

GLENMORE POSTOFFICE, Dec. 24.- Special Special Property of the Property of the

NORTH CAROLINA.

Christmas Weather - Personal - Churc

earth to take part in the commemoration of an event that is pre-eminent in human aistory and of fasting interest to mankind

tates to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this wenty-fourth day of December, one thou wenty-fourth day of December, one thou and eight hundred and ninety, and of the

independence of the United States the on-numbered and fifteenth. BENJ. HARRISON.

By the President:

James G. Maine, Secretary of State.

FRANK WARD_ACQUITTED. The jury in the case of Frank Ward, whose trial for the murder of Maurice Adrer in June last has been in progress for the past two weeks, this evening returned a verdict of "Not guilty." The case was eiven to the jury at 5.5% o'clock, and at 7.16 they agreed and returned the verdict of acquittal.

SECRETARY RUSK ON HARRISON.

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Secretary Rusk's attention was called today to an article in the Press dispatches,
which reproduced what purported to be a
farmers' vote on presidential candidates for
is92 gotten up by a combination of two or
three agricultural papers published in
Springfield, Mass, and Chic go, and in
which his own name was prominently mentioned. "I am very much astonished." sate
he Secretary, "I regret to see my name
used in this connection. I non
very grateful for any appreciation of my
efforts to serve the country as Secretary of
Agriculture, but I sincerely regret any attempt to turn the attention of Republicanaway from President Harrison as a Presdential candidate for 182. His adminisiration has been a clean one, and directed
to the best interest of the whole people.
Politically he has been thoroughly loyal to
the principles of his party as expressed

every man inside the rail seemed transformed into a maniac, if he were to be judged by Lis sctions. They yelled and smashed each others hats and threw the ticker tape all directions. The galleries were filled with spectators of both sex-series filled with spectators. The UNAUTHORIZED.

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New York Bureau Richard Trust Companion of the central Trust Com ogramme of festivities, which las Then the brokers buckled

The Malayans Kill a tree in Order to Sccure One Yield of Sap.

which gutta-percha is obtained. The gum is tice by publication will be made to the which gutta-percha is obtained. The gum is used in many industries, largely in the manufacture of submarine cables, as it is capable of sustaining its insulating qualities when submerged under water at great depths; in fact, the insulation of guita-percha actually improves with age when kept continually under water. The disappearance of the excious tree from which guita-percha is obtained would therefore be a calamity of world-wide importance, yet it would appear

manulacture of submarine cables, as it is capable of sustaining its insulating qualifies when submerged inder water at great depths; in fact, the insulation of guita-percha actually improves with age when kept continue ally under water. The disappearance of the care would therefore be a catamity of world-wide importance, yet it would appear from a report recently made to the French. Academy of Schences that we are actually threatened with such a calamity.

The French Govornmeut, recognizing the map rance of possessing an intimate knowlege of the source of supply of this a distinguished scientist, the task of exploring the Archipelago, which is the home of the isonandra-guita, with a view of studying the peculiarities of the tree and methods the isonandra guital and extracting the gum. M. Scrullas spent three years in Malay and studied the isonandra mall the periods of its existence, acquiring a complete knowledge of its natural history and physiology; but he reports that there is absolutely no method in the manner employed by the natives in robbing the tree of its sap, and that no effort is made to cultivate and propagate so valuable a member of the plant world. The natives ado 4 the wholly barbarous custom of cutting a tree at the roots in order to extract the gum; thus each tree only gives one yield, and is then dead forever. No wender gutta-percha is rapidly cetting to be worth its weight in silver.—Electrical be worth its weight in silver.—Electrical wender gutta-percha is rapidly getting to be worth its weight in silver.—Electrical Review.

Less Medicine, More Exercise

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was stated that the programme of the Virginla debt settlement, heretofore printed was unauthorized by the Bondholders' GUTTA-PERCHAIS DISAPPEARING Committee and incomplete. Further, it was said that the negotiations with the London bondbolders were not finished until

this afternoon. The letter of the Olcott committee was It appears that there exists a serious risk Vice-Presidential thair and gavel, and then, of the extermination of the plant or tree from only then sent to the printer. Formal nebondholders on Saturday.

ENVOYS TO CONTINUE THEIR TOUR.

That exceedingly obese medium, Mme, Anna Adelia Diss-Debar, who so completely blinded Luther Marsh not long ago, has laid hold of another victim, whose mind she has upset. She and her co-workers have been taking small sums of money from their dupe, and in return they give her daubs called oil paintings. The woman whom they have so completely deluded is Mrs. Harriet E. Beach, the wife of Echior Beach, of the Scientific American. They have produced several spirit pictures for Mrs. Beach, all of which FEAST FOR NEWSBOYS.

The Herald of this city will spread a feast a Lyric Hall to-morrow to which Lovo iewshoys and 500 of their parents will be dmitted. The Herald is raising a fund in

addition to the dinner to purchase 1,000 jackets for the newsboys, which will also be presented to them at the least. RUN ON THE SUB-TREASURY. As usual, during this time of the year e sub-treasury has had a run on it by peo

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HEVERSE SIDE OF CHRISTMAS.

but rigid, that must be observed. Wholesome lood, regular hours, mederation, and
perseverance are essential. Spasmodic elforts will not satisfy the demands of health
any more than spasmodic cating will satisfy
the stomach. The people are improving in
these things, however, and the tendency is
undoubtedly in the direction of more commore sense. It will take some time to counterret the eraze for cures, but the work has
been begun, and its results grow constantly. It is gradually teaching the people that
it is latter to keep from being sick than to
ret sick and depend upon cures.—Battimore American.

A Tatking Canary.

Having read your article on "Talking
Birds," in the Spectator of October 4b, 1
in his you may like to hear of a canary who
had been taught to regeat a phrase, and could
be it much more sweetly than a parrot. He
was not a German bird, nor of any remarkable breed at all, and was bought when

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE DEAD, A noticeable innovation at Greenwood emetery this year is the practice of cover-ing the mounds with Christmas greens, ome very striking effects are to be seen,

Ex-President Cleveland has been appointed referes in several of the suits brought against the Metropolitan Elevated railroad by property owners for darrages to their property, and the taking of the easements without condemnation or payment of them. The cases had been a long time pending, and the plaintiffs were pressing for trial. On being asked by the counsel for the defendant company, Julian T. Davies, Mr. Cleveland replied that if the plaintiff property owners wanted him to act that he would ascept the appointment. As all of them who were asked gave an unhesitating consent, the cases have been sent to Mr. Cleveland, as referre, for trial.

RALEGAD NOTES.

The London Stock Exchange has granted quotations for Richmond a. d Danville \$110.000 additional equipment staking fund 5 per cent. mertrage gold bonds.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Cotton Oil Company this week Mr. John R. Bartlett, of this city, pre-cented detailed promits of his recent examiweek Mr. John R. Bartlett, of this city, pre-sented detailed reports of his recent exami-nation of the important properties in the West and South, in which this company is interested. Mr. Bartlett was elected vice-president of the company, in active charge of its general business interests. Rairroad Earnings — Memphis and Charleston, accord week in December, 1890, \$49,261; 1889, \$46,732; increase, \$2,523 Toyo weeks in December, 1890, \$91,119; 1889, \$87, 338; increase, \$3,799.

Attempted to Murder His Sweeth eart, WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 24,-Z. B. Merrian attempted to murder. Miss Josephine Demarsh in this city hast night.

Josephine Denarsh in this city last night, Merrian, who is a widower with six ebidren, had been paying attention to Miss Denarsh, but of late she had treated him coldly and refused to marry him. Last might be followed her towards for home, overtaking her on the bridge crossing of Black river. He renewed his suit, only to be again rejected. He search the girl at datempted to throw her into the stream. She clung to his clothing, and he was iragged into the river with her. The cureams of the girl hrought help, and they were both rescued. The girl is banly prostrated by the shock, but will recover. Merican is in jall. Kach Lupus satients Restored.

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New York, Dre. 21—All the incomitted patients at the terious hospitals are coing well. The young man from North Adams, Mass, affected with inpose? the face and bands, who was inoculated yesterday, showed marked reactionary symptoms osclay. His temperature rose to 03 decrees, and the epidomiss already beganning to scale off slightly, his, after only twents four hours of infection, is regarded as almost markedous. A similar effect has been produced in the case of an old woman who has lupus of the face, she is also "scaling" at a mes satisfactory late.

PRICE, TWO CENTS